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# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State
Date: March 28, 1960

FROM: Amembassy MOSCOW P-CS

SUBJECT: WELFARE-WHEREABOUTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

REF: Embassy's despatch 234 dated November 2, 1959

Tel to Moscow [illegible] 4/27/60

The Embassy has had no contact with Oswald since his departure from the Metropole Hotel in Moscow in November, 1959, and has no clew as to his present whereabouts.

The Embassy has no evidence that Oswald has expatriated himself other than his announced intention to do so, and the Embassy is, therefore, technically in a position to institute an inquiry concerning his whereabouts through a note to the Foreign Office. We believe, however, that there might be less utility in such an approach than if the Embassy were to transmit to the Foreign Ministry, in connection with a formal inquiry or simply alone, a personal letter to Oswald from his mother with the request that it be forwarded to Oswald. This technique appears to have been effective in the case of Robert Edward WEBSTER.

The Embassy will withhold action pending the Department's views on the above suggestion.

RESnyder:vb

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By [illegible], NARS Date 7/22/75

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